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HEARING SYNOPSIS

September 1, 2022 Agenda (9th Meeting)
Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger, Buckley

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 27, 2022
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 4:0]

The Shamrock Restaurant Group LLC, dba The Black Shamrock Tavern
902 Nuuanu Avenue
For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 4:0]

Events International, Inc., dba Events International, Inc.
1040 Richards Street
Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Sunday, September 11, 2022 (Jim Beam Whiskey Affair event)

Hawaii Theatre Center, dba Hawaii Theatre Center
1130 Bethel Street
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 10, 2022 (Hawaii Theatre Centennial Celebration Concert & After Party)

Kyung A Han, dba Gulick SJD Liquor and Grocery Store
1323 Gulick Avenue, the current site of Y-7 Grocery and Liquor
Temporary Retail General license

Skybox Taphouse Inc., dba Skybox Taphouse
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2324 Kalakaua Avenue, Store #302
Waiver of Rule 3-82-38.3 to allow the production, storage, and service of premade alcoholic beverages [only 25 jello shots total per day]

The Shamrock Restaurant Group LLC, dba The Black Shamrock Tavern
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
902 Nuuanu Avenue

Approval of the following:

- 1) *To reallocate 8 unused days from second temporary license due to COVID-19 related delays; and*
- 2) *To extend its current temporary license duration by 29 days (8/4/22 – 9/1/22) for time spent in continuance*

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

Ala Wai Service, Inc., dba Ala Wai Service
Retail Beer & Wine
407 Kapahulu Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-36.1 [Failure to display, within the liquor sales area of the licensed premises, a shelf price for each size of each brand of liquor sold]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$100 penalty

HH Pacific Beach LP, dba Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach
Hotel General
2490 Kalakaua Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.03(b) [Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints indicating that sounds emanating from the premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 4:0 (Comm. Hullinger disclosure)]

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2490 Kalakaua Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.03(b) [Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints indicating that sounds emanating from the premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0 (Comm. Hullinger disclosure)]

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2490 Kalakaua Avenue

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Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0 (Comm. Hullinger disclosure)]

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$350 penalty

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

MG-Hila LLC, dba Stripsteak
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Store #330
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

MG-Hila LLC, dba Stripsteak
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Store #330
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Top II LLC, dba Top II Bar & Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3579 Waiālae Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$610 penalty (\$500 plus \$110 (\$10/minute past established closing time));
\$610 suspended if no similar violation within one-year period

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1338 Young Street
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

Eunhye Ys Corporation, dba 777 Liquors, Grocery & Gift Shop
Retail General

931 University Avenue, Room 107

Violation: Rule 3-86-101.51(b) [Licensee sold and/or served to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age on the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR PENALTY PHASE

Harbor Pub Inc., dba Harbor Pub Inc.
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1765 Ala Moana Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 (Charges 1 and 2)

[No motion or vote; Matter continued without objection or reservation]